

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS.

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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.—Marion, Cass, Bowie and Morris.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS J. CAMPBELL was born in Tennessee in 1824, and has been the recipient of a classical education. He studied for the law and practiced his profession for a number of years in his native State; served during the late war as a soldier in the Confederate army, doing service east of the Mississippi river, and rising to the rank of major; moved to Texas directly after the

war and settled in the city of Jefferson, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession.

Mr. Campbell was once a Whig, but has acted with the Democratic party since 1866, and has never held public civil position prior to taking his seat in the Fifteenth Legislature, to which position he was nominated and elected by the Democrats of the Marion county district. He is a ripe scholar, a good speaker and a clear and forcible writer.

He is a gentleman of fine personal appearance and agreeable manners; is married, and resides, with his family, at Jefferson in Marion county.